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African American History Month culminates with dinner event

A month-long celebration of African American History ended on a high note when the African American Cultural Organization (AACO) hosted a dinner and dance event Fri., Feb. 26, which featured art, dancing and singing entertainment followed by a noteworthy guest speaker.



Dr. Ronaldo Archer, Guest Speaker

Hundreds of people, dressed up in their finest clothing, sampled different courses of dinner as elementary through high school students danced and sang in various acts; including singing songs that honored Dr. Martin Luther King and his place in American history, and the Cubanita Steppers, a troupe of high school students strutting steps in mock competition. The students also presented African American fashion as they displayed the latest clothing trends.

When the dinner and entertainment concluded, the audience's anticipation increased as the guest speaker rose to address the crowd. Dr. Ronaldo Archer, founder and chairman, Dunamis Foundation, rose through adversity and plucked success from his tribulations and he shares his vision of success with others. For Archer, the time for division is done.

"I think the African American cause is an

American cause. It is not separated out," Archer said.

However, Archer sees education as vital to this process.

"We need to get back to being brilliant at the basics, fantastic at the fundamentals. Without education today in the 21st century, the African American does not stand a chance. The days of pointing fingers and blaming others are over," he said. "We have to take personal responsibility for educating our children, demanding higher education at our schools, in our home, taking back our cities and our communities and building businesses. I think the days of looking for someone to rescue us or to blame has to come to an end. We take personal responsibility for our own welfare, our own vision and our own future."

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New watering hours:

Days - Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun

Times - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Effective Feb. 28, 2005 until May 31, 2005

Contact Housing or PW for additional information

Sailor of the Week



MA3 Lizeth Cadena, patrolman, Security Department, is this week's "Sailor of the Week." Cadena has served in the Navy for two years and eight months and has been stationed in GTMO for seven months. "I am surprised to receive Sailor of the Week," she said. "I was not expecting it." NAVBASE congratulates MA3 Cadena for her outstanding service.



Silent Auction

March 5, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
at the NEX Atrium

Hand-made items including: T-shirt quilt, Afghan.
Sunset cruise for 4 on the Gator Freighter
Italian dinner for 4
Home-cooked meal for 4
Fried rice & egg roll dinner for 4
Southern Family BBQ ribs for 2
Out of Bounds fishing trip for 2
Family photo session

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According to Archer, while there are still 'isms' in America, such as racism, if every person takes responsibility for their lives, everyone will succeed.

"Understand how blessed you are to be an American citizen," he said. "It does not matter where you start; its how you end. No matter where you come from, in America you have a chance. Does racism exist? Yes it does. We are human beings and we will have 'isms. In America, you can turn your pain into power, your wounds into wisdom and your scars into stars and your stumbling blocks into stepping stones – start helping yourself – there are good people along the way. Don't look for a handout; look for a hand up."

According to LN1 Felicha McLean, member AACO, the night was a success.

"Tonight is going absolutely phenomenal," she said. "Everyone is really excited. It is just as good as we thought it would turn out. We hoped for unity and bring everyone together throughout the African American community to have a good time and to enjoy Dr. Archer."

GTMO's Command Master Chief, CMDCM(SW/SS) Larry Cairo agreed.

"I really liked the turnout and have representation from all the tenants here at GTMO. I think it is a great event and a nice night," Cairo said. "Events like this one are meant to broaden our experiences and to welcome our differences."



Bridge of Sighs band jams out for a packed crowd at the Downtown Lyceum during a free concert on Saturday night hosted by MWR.

photo by PH1(SW) Terry Matlock

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Wanted

Power cord for DELL flat screen monitor purchased at DRMO sale. Call 7676.

Yard Sales

Yard Sale EP 389 March 5, 7 am. Preparing for next command sale. Furniture, baby stuff and misc. items.

Yard Sale EP 813 March 5, 7 am. Mens/womens clothing, misc.

Lost & Found

Black backpack w/school books. Call Chaz Crouse @7466.

Lost money order at the Base Chapel. In order to claim this money order the person will need the buyer's copy that includes the pre-printed serial number.

Black motorcycle helmet. One of a kind – POW emblem painted on top. Last seen under carport at CC15. Call 7310 if seen.

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Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**
Mass (Cobre Chapel) 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Holy Hour/Rosary 5 p.m.
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

Mass 9 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Services - Main Chapel 11 a.m.

Children's Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

Monday

Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship 7 p.m.

Gospel Service

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**

Worship Service 1 p.m.

(Chapel A) **Wednesday**

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 9 a.m.

Monday

Family Home Evening 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 7 p.m.

Filipino Christian

Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**

Worship 7 p.m.

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**

Worship 8 p.m.

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Room 13) **Sunday**

Worship 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath School Saturday

9:30 a.m.

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**

Divine Service 11 a.m.

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**

Worship 1 p.m.

United Jamaican Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CampAmerica

Protestant Service

Sunday 9 a.m.

Sunday (Bldg 3202) 7:30 p.m.

Soul Survivor (Club Survivor)

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Roman Catholic

Saturday Vigil Mass 3 p.m.

Sunday 6:45 p.m.

For information, call 2323.

GTMO CO visits Florida; finds strong support from Governor

by Capt. Les McCoy, COMNAVBASE

Recently, I had an opportunity to travel with my wife to our nearest stateside neighbor, Florida. We joined other military base and installation commanders throughout the state of Florida to sit in on briefs held for and with the governor of Florida, Jeb Bush.

What I discovered in those meetings and later at a reception held at the Governor's mansion, is that while it is known that the world's eyes are focused on Guantanamo Bay and the JTF mission, Florida's governor has assumed a greater interest in our base.

We are not tied to Florida geographically but there are several issues that keeps us on Gov. Bush's radar. One of those is the fact that there are numerous Florida residents working and living here; supporting our base. We are like an annex city that is 'part' of Florida. Gov. Bush recognizes a lot of his constituents live here.

Another large issue for Gov. Bush is our migrant operations.

Due to a large Hispanic population in Southern

Fla, Gov. Bush has great interest our migrant issues. The segue for us was that we have congressmen and other people associated with the state who are continually interested in the migrant program we partner with the Dept. of Homeland Security and the State Dept.

As a result, Gov. Bush is keenly interested in GTMO and what it offers. However, he is also acknowledges our impact on the Global War On Terrorism (GWOT), and our continuing support of the Joint Task Force.

He was very impressed with GTMO following his visit in Feb. 2003. He singled out our base at the reception later at the Governor's mansion. He specifically thanked us for our contributions. He sees what our supportive role entails and what it takes to support an entire organization such as the JTF.

His remarks were an unexpected surprise, we did not ask for it and no other installation commander received them. It was a tribute to the hardworking professionals we have working here day in and day out.



Capt. Les McCoy and his wife, Terri McCoy, are greeted by the Florida State governor, Mr. Jeb Bush during a recent reception held at the governor's mansion in Tallahassee, Fla.

Capt. Les McCoy, commanding officer GTMO, shakes Fla. State Governor, Jeb Bush's hand during a recently reception held at the governors mansion.



Second annual Not-So Newlywed Game returns to GTMO

Recently, the Spouses Seminar Committee hosted the Not-So-Newlywed Game, where seven couples showed it *pays* to pay attention to one's marriage partner.

Based upon the original Newlywed Game television show, hosted by Bob Eubanks, the Not-So Newlywed Game was MC'd by Lt. Bob Thompson, GTMO's security officer.

Thompson introduced the couples to the audience and then sent the wives off stage where they could not hear their husbands' answers to three specific questions.

As in the TV show, the Not-So Newlywed Game provided the audience with a lot of laughter as the MC worked the thick-skinned contestants with jokes while they answered his questions; *Where will your wife say was your first date? How will your wife complete the sentence, 'When I leave the house, it is party time, time to clean or nap time?' When it comes to home improvement, your wife would describe you as Tim the Tool Man, make all the problems worse, Bob the Builder, forever starting new projects without completing the old ones, Al, does it right the first time or clueless?* and the final question was *Which of your possessions would your wife most like to get rid of?*

The wives were brought to the stage at that point to demonstrate how much they really know their husbands, with points being awarded to the couple for every correct answer.

According to Terri McCoy, Spouses Seminar Chairperson, and game participant with her husband, Capt. Les McCoy, COMNAVBASE, the game provided a good way to raise some money for a good cause.

"The purpose for tonight's event is to raise money for the Spouses Seminar that we have each May, which is for all spouses on GTMO," said McCoy. "We tried to come up with ideas for fundraisers that the community could come and watch and be entertained as well. I think it is going well. We had a good turnout," she said.

"It is a good event. It is a little stressful and a little embarrassing for those of us up on the stage, but there are a lot of great laughs at our expense," said Capt. McCoy. "However, it is for a good cause. Anything



Seven couples competed during the second annual Not-So Newlywed Game, a fund-raising game hosted by the Spouses Seminar Committee, based upon the long-running TV show 'Newlywed Game'. Art and Donna Torley (the last couple on the right) earned the most points to take the win, with 100 points.

we can do to help out is a good thing."

After the scores were tallied from the first round, the husbands took their turn out of ear range while the wives were asked questions; *Which of the seven dwarfs would your husband say he is like? What will your husband say is his favorite singer or band? How will your husband describe your decorating style, shabby chic, import international, merely modern or bargain basement? What would your husband say that the first thing about you that caught his attention?*

After the wives' answers were recorded, the husbands were invited back out to the stage. The husbands now had an opportunity to rack up the points. However, it became clear that there was one couple who really knew each other; who paid attention to one another. That couple was

Art and Donna Torley.

The Torleys, who met at GTMO 16 years before, got married after it appeared they were each other's best friends.

"On our second date, I said I don't know if I want to get married but I found the girl who can out-fish me. She is my best friend," Art said. We are pretty close. It was pretty interesting to see how our answers matched up.

His wife agreed.

"It was amazing," said Donna. "I think we have a lot of connection, a lot in common."

Everyone who participated, whether as an audience member or part of a couple on stage, became winners, because the event benefited the Spouses Seminar while enjoying a good night of laughter.

GTMO honors its W.T. Sampson Schools Honor Roll students

1st Quarter 2004-2005

Principal's Honor Roll (GPA 3.5 and higher)

Grades 9-12

Victoria Olsen Edwin Stearns Stephanie Tickner Angela Weber Michelle Wegner Jamie Klein Nicholas Basel Katherine Hood Justin Helms Chelsea Mendenhall Eric Watson

Grades 7-8

Anastasia Darby Hayden Kemp Maya

Nelson Jenna Obertone Suzanne Wegner Ophelia Caster Alisha Darby April Helms Alexandra Gracia Christina Rodriguez

Honor Roll (GPA 3.0 - 3.49)

Grades 9-12

John Brummett Stephanie Carvajal Christopher Kanash Misty McKinney James Norton Tyler Robarge Tyler Thomason Jessica Brewer Bryan Olsen Jennifer Ratcliff Sian-Day Lewis Heather

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Creature Feature: Tarantulas



Photo from Southern Spiderworks.com

by **Paul Schoenfeld, natural resources manager**

Tarantulas are a group of about 820 species of spider belonging to the family Theraphosidae. They occur on every continent except Antarctica and are generally located within the area between forty degrees north and south of the equator. Tarantulas are the largest of the spiders.

There are at least five species found in Cuba (probably more) with all five belonging to the genus *Phormictopus*. These are generally large spiders with adults having legspans from six and a half to eight inches. There is a lot of color variation among these different species and even within individuals of the same species. The colors range from blackish-brown to rust- brown to a dull golden with hairs ranging from dark gray to golden. Sometimes a reddish or purplish color can be seen. It can be difficult for the

untrained eye to identify tarantulas to the species level; so suffice it to say, if you see a large hairy spider at GTMO, it's a tarantula.

Tarantulas live in dens or burrows they dig themselves. They also use natural cavities or nooks and crannies found in piles of debris, underneath rocks, or burrows made by other animals. They will sometimes line the den with silk and may place silk near the entrance to detect passing prey. Tarantulas are predators and are active at night. They usually remain in their den waiting to ambush prey but will come out and actively hunt also. Like other spiders, tarantulas have fangs which they use to inject venom into their prey. Spider venom is a pre-digestive enzyme that basically liquefies everything in the victim's internal body cavity and the spider then drinks its meal. Typical prey items are insects, other spiders, centipedes, caterpillars, and even smaller reptiles and amphibians. One interesting Cuban species pictured above, known locally as the golden-gray Caribbean birdeater, reportedly preys on birds.

Tarantulas also fall prey to birds, larger reptiles, and amphibians. They have an interesting defense mechanism using specialized hairs on their abdomen called urticating hairs. When threatened or disturbed, they rise up on their rear legs and spread their front legs as if to threaten the

attacker. If the disturbance persists, they will fling the urticating hairs at the attacker. The urticating hairs irritate the eyes and skin giving the tarantula a chance to escape.

Tarantula hobbyists consider some of the Cuban species as aggressive to very aggressive. If you encounter a tarantula, it is best not to disturb it because it can result in being bitten. Most tarantula bites are considered no worse than bee stings, but as with bee stings and scorpion stings, different people react differently and any adverse or allergic reactions need immediate medical attention. If you encounter a tarantula in your home, it can be safely coaxed into a box using heavy gloves or a broom and then taken outdoors. For those who may find this too disturbing, you can call the Environmental Office at 4493 or the Game Wardens at 4105 and we will move the tarantula for you.

Conch Season Closed

Remember queen (pink) conch season is closed base-wide March through May. This closure corresponds to peak breeding activity. It's important to comply to maintain sustainable fisheries. Report violators at 4105 or VHS Channel 12. They are stealing from you.

Honor Roll, continued from last page

Panaro Nathaniel Beard Nicole Ludovici Matthew Williams Andrew Perry Holly Langley John Brummett Jessica Felder Kenneth Hendl Robyn Winters Aja Allen Whitney Malone Aaron Carvajal

Grades 7-8

Alice Helms Ashley Lopez Kristen McKinney Ashley Owens Vanessa Welle Victoria Robichaux Muhammed Abdullah Kathleen Basel Cory Frye Major Torley Danny Philbert Jonathon Sloan.

2nd Quarter 2004-2005 - Principal's Honor Roll (GPA 3.5 and higher)
Grades 9-12

Billie Ludovici Edwin Stearns Stephanie Tickner Eric Watson Michelle Wegner Jamie Klein Nicholas Basel Katherine Hood Justin Helms Sarah Lydon Chelsea Mendenhall

Grades 7-8

Anastasia Darby Hayden Kemp Maya Nelson Cory Frye Suzanne Wegner Ophelia Caster Alisha Darby Christina Rodriguez

Honor Roll (GPA 3.0 – 3.49)

Grades 9-12

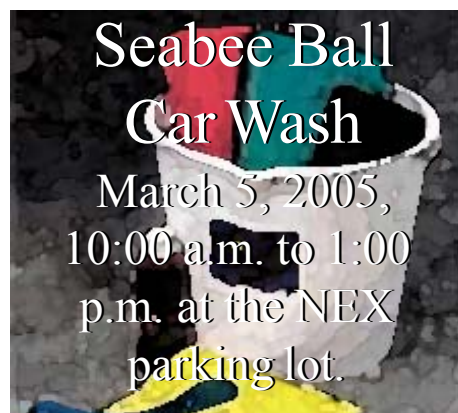
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Heather Panaro Nathaniel Beard Kaitlyn Whitaker Andrew Perry Vernon Richmond Holly Langley Samantha Lonstad Ashlee Williams Vilmarie Gonzales Angela Weber Knesha Harris Carlos Herazo Gabriel

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Grades 7-8

Alice Helms Megan Shockley Kristen McKinney Ashley Owens Vanessa Welle April Helms Muhammed Abdullah Jenna Obertone Jonathon Sloan



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MWR Schedule of events for March

March 4	Fri 8:00 p.m.	R&B Group – Toussaint and the China Band	Club Survivor
March 5	Sat 7:00 a.m.	JTF ½ Marchathon	Cable to Windmill
March 3-5		Raquetball Tournament	Gym
March 5	Sat 11:00 a.m.	Horseshoe Tournament	Gym
March 12	Sat 6:00 p.m.	SeaBee Ball	Windjammer
March 19	Sat 6:00 a.m.	Extreme Biathlon – 1.5 mile Swim 25 mile bike	Sailing Center
March 19	Sat 7:00 p.m.	US Air Force – Tops in Blue	Downtown Lyceum
March 25	Fri 7:00 p.m.	Youth Lock In (Teens Only)	Gym
March 25/26	Fri 6:00 p.m.	Art Show	Bayview
March 26	Sat 10:00 a.m.	The Grand Easter Egg Hunt	Cooper Field
April 2	Sat 10:00 a.m.	Spring Sailing Regatta	Sailing Center

Children's Fashion Show



The Spouses Seminar Committee is looking for children to participate in a 'Spring Fashion Show,' which will be held April 8 at the Windjammer Club. For more information, call Mrs. McCoy at 3777, Millie Jusino at 7926 or Diana Schriefer at 4620.

GTMO Spouses Trip the planning phase but if you are interested and
Attention all spouses of looks as if we may be able would like to be put on the
GTMO: to plan a 3-day stay at a list, please send the
This is an update on a resort in Jamaica. Spouses Seminar
possible spouse's trip in Currently, we are trying to Commitee your contact
May. The Spouses assess the number of information. Send your
Seminar Committee is people who'd be interested info for the list to the
working to sponsor a in going. Pricing for the trip following e-mail
spouses trip in honor of will be publicized as soon addresses: mcoy_terri@
the month of the Military as flight and resort package hotmail.com or
Spouse. We're still in details are worked out, If seawrasse@hotmail.com.

ECSA membership drive

The ECSA - Enlisted and Civilian Spouses Association

We're holding a membership drive during the month of March. If you are an enlisted or civilian equivalent spouse and are interested in becoming a part of the group, please stop by the NEX any Saturday in the month of March from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to fill out a membership form. The dues are \$5 for the year.

If you would like to discuss the group, have suggestions, fundraisers, etc., please contact Julie Barnett at 5736 or Amy Thomason at 7599.



Red Hat Bunko Party!

The Red Hats are having a Bunko party at the community center on March 11 at 7:00 p.m.!!! All ladies are invited. Please bring some kind of finger food and remember your HAT! Red if you 50 and above and Pink if under 50 we have many prizes for all winners. RSVP with Roberta at 5707 or Terri at 3777.

Last day for OCSC scholarships

The last day to apply for the OCSC's scholarships for Spouses and for Foreign Nations will be today Friday, March 4th. Please turn in your complete application to Columbia College for more information call Ellen at 5555.

GTMO Shopper

For Sale

(2) Dive Gear. Buoy. Comp. vest (BC) \$125. Poseidon Reg./psi gauge \$100. Call Brian at 8125 AWH.

(2) German style kids' single bed upper bunk only w/ ladder and guard rail. \$50. Call 7063.

(2) Weber Charcoal Grill w/extras \$100, Sony Home Stereo \$100. FMI Call 7056 AWH.

(2) Surfboard. 6'9" Fish Realm. Used. Good for GTMO waves. Exc. Beginner board. \$200 OBO. FMI call Max at 7310.

(2) Computer. Compaq Presario AMD Athlon xp processor 2600+. \$800. FMI call Fergie at 5648H or 6277W.

(2) Scuba Pro Twin JetFins, Seaquest medium BCD, purge mask w/ snorkel. Size 9 boots. Spear gun (115cm pneum.) Call Kevin at 8623.

(2) Aeris Dive computer, wrist, \$90. Dive fish stringer \$30. Aeroskin Wetsuit(XL), \$40. Weber grill \$25. Dive boots, size 9, \$15. VCR, \$40. Call Mike at 5245 DWH, 84095 AWH.

(2) Snorkel Gear. Mask, fins and snorkel. Used twice. \$25. Call MAJ Hinkle at 3586 or 8653.

(1) M/L Dive suit. Full length, one-piece \$65 x3956.

(1) Tipman A5 paintball gun w/ reactive trigger and flat line barrel. Used only 3 times. Other paintball equipment included in sale \$350.00. Call 8620 after 5 pm or 3004 during day.

(1) Body Cycle by Marcy stationary bike, has timer, calories, distance, adj tension, like new. \$35. FMI call x5666/AWH.

(1) Sony sideshot projector. Only 10 months old. Is a great entertainment projector. \$1200 firm. Call 8153.

(1) Spear gun. Used 3 times. Asking \$140. Call 8153.

(1) Video game. Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater-PS2. Like new, played only for a week, includes inst. manual and org. packaging. \$45. Call Travis 7-2190 from 8am-4:30pm.

(1) Sofa & loveseat, 8 mos old. \$100. 2 futon bunk beds, make offer. Call 7392/4519.

(1) Pool table w/ping pong attach. Paddles, pool cues & cue rack incl. \$300 OBO.

(1) Used various DVDs for sale. Call Mujahid at 9461 for titles and prices.

Vehicles & Boats

(1) 1984 Suzuki Samari (4X4 jeep), 86 Camaro V-6 Engine, built with Edle Brock Torquer 2 intake cam, header and carb. Removable vinyl doors, underbody neon, 12 disc CD. Lots of extras, \$4500 Call Steve 7096.

(3) 1996 Honda Accord, 4 DR, Solid Engine/AC, AM/FM/CASS, Elec Windows/Locks, \$5000 negotiable, Call 7342 or 84239

(3) 1984 Oldsmobile, exc. cond., power windows, running, very good loaded, new tires, ready for GTMO. \$2150 obo. call Mustafa at 8088 evenings.

(3) 1993 Camry, exc. cond., ready for GTMO, asking \$3500, call Osman at 8118 mornings.

(2) 1994 Chevy Astro EXT Minivan. Well-maintained. Runs excellent. Call for details at 7138H, 4420 or 4382 DWH, or 8-4036, \$2920 firm.

(2) 1979 Chevy Impala. 4-Dr White \$2200 OBO. Spc. Simeon TK 114 phone #8632.

(2) 1996 Ford F-150 Shortbed Pickup. 5-spd, burgundy, ice cold AC, cruise, 180K miles, Pioneer AM/FM Detachable CD, bed liner, sliding rear window, reliable and in good condition. \$4500 OBO. W: 3088 H: 8532.

(2) 1998 Pontiac Tran Sport. 93K miles. Auto, A/C, Power windows and locks. 10 Disc CD Player, Keyless entry. Exc. Cond. New Brakes/ Battery Tow Package. \$6500 OBO. Call Mike @ 4140(Day) or night @ 84422.

(2) Boat - 1985 Achilles 14-ft inflatable dive boat, great shape, takes up to 50 HP OB motor. \$1500. Call 8125.

(2) 2002-03 EZ-GO/TXT Golf Cart. 4-cyc. gas engine. blue/white/grey body w/ white seats, white canopy top and headlights. Top speed 20 mph. Includes spare motor, extra wheels, and add'l parts. Good condition. \$2000 obo. call 5887.

(2) 2002 Honda Superhawk 996 VTR1000F. Less than 2000 miles. New accessories added. \$6000 or \$6500 with leather gloves(L), helmet(XL) and leather Honda racing jacket(XL) - not negot. Call Jim McNair at EP 389, phone # 7667.

(2) 1981 AMC Concord. Exc. Cond. \$900. Call Samuel at 8030H Eve.

(2) 1989 Chevy S-10 pickup. Utility bed. 71K. Great for scuba or fishing. \$2400 OBO. Call Kevin or Jeff at

8623.

(1) 1985 Dodge crew cab pick-up truck, grey. New alternator, battery, transmission and pwr converter. Runs great. engine is solid. \$1700 OBO. Call 8620 after 5 pm or 3004 during day.

(1) Pontoon Boat, Tracker-24 - 60 hp Johnson w/tilt-n-trim, front and rear flood lights for night fishing, battery selector switch, bait barrel and pump, bumpers, life vests. \$4200 Work-4052 Home-4097

(1) Boat pontoons - Plastic solid foam-filled replacement pontoons, 24' new, never used, on island, available for immediate delivery, pontoons can be seen at www.plasticpontoon.com. \$3288 Work-4052 Home-4097

(1) 1982 white BMW 325i. New clutch, power windows/sunroof good tires. Exc. shape, runs great! \$2400 firm. Call 8153.

Announcements

(2) Farewell to the Waltermons! Everyone invited to the Sailing Center, Sat. Mar. 5th at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish, if you like, as well as your fav. beverage. FMI call 7096.

Paperclips etc. is holding their annual Customer Appreciation and Vendor Fair on March 14th. Please joint us for fun, food, giveaways and product information. 0730-1530.

(2) Volunteer Opportunities - FFSC is recruiting volunteers for our Loaner Kit Program and the CNRSE Regional FFSC Needs Assessment Survey. Hours are flexible and child care can be arranged through the American Red Cross. Both positions require organizational and customer service skills. We are looking for someone with data entry experience or who is interested in learning by doing to assist in the survey analysis. Call Olivia at 4675 FMI.

(2) Treasures and Trivia Feb bag sale has been postponed till March 26.

Get out of the barracks or house! Join Gunny Faz every Sunday 10:00 a.m. at the Marina for boating recreation, BBQ, snorkeling and meet other people. E-mail Gunny at FazJL@JTFTGMO.southcom.mil.

(1) Columbia College welcomes new staff member, Megan Wilson, a pt. time admin assist. Registration for Spring Session (March 21-May 14, 2005) is already underway. To view your online course options, please log onto Columbia College's website (www.ccis.edu) under Online Campus, Course Schedules. New courses offered. FMI, call 5555.

Register today!

(1) The computer lab at Columbia College is open to all college students. Hours of operation are M-Th, 7:30-11:30 p.m. and Saturday, 12-4 p.m. The lab is closed on Friday and Sunday.

(1) REEF RAIDERS DIVE CLUB monthly meeting, March 8, 6:30pm, Windmill Beach, large cabana to the left by the basketball court. All are invited to attend - Bring something to throw on the grill, the coals will be HOT!! FMI: x7353/2254.

(1) Thinking about a career in the legal profession? Interested in a mentoring program? Contact the GTMO Bar Association. FMI, call Lori Nygard X4692 or Cathy Rodriguez X4096/4139.

It is time to depart GTMO, but we do it with good memories and we would like to thank everybody who helped us immensely during the last 6-1/2 years, from the Vincenty's: Arnaldo, Maribel, Mario, Marissa, y Vivianne.



Lenny and Ginger Wright proudly announce the birth of their baby boy, Jack William Wright, born on Feb. 22, 2005. He weighed 8lb, 5oz and was a length of 21.5in.

Chris Pederson and Sharon Deknikker proudly announce the birth of the baby boy, Ian Boyd Pederson, born on Feb. 23, 2005. He weighed 8lb, 14oz and was a length of 22in.

Employment

(3) PT babysitter for afterschool. M-F. Call 7067.

(1) Columbia College is seeking qualified instructors for local classes. Applicants must possess a minimum of a master's degree in a specific subject area. All terminal degrees are accepted for adjunct faculty positions to include PhD, JD, MD and DDS. FMI, please contact Ellen Soucy at x5555. Our students need your help! Apply today!

(1) SAIC, the IT Contractor serving NAVSTA is hiring experienced professionals. To learn more about these exciting local opportunities, please check out the job postings on our website- <http://jobs.saic.com/ajobext3.nsf/> International - then click on Cuba.

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RACING STRIPES

Comedy and Kids/Family
PG 102 min

Starring: M. Emmet Walsh, Michael Clarke Duncan, Michael Rosenberg, Fred Thompson, Hayden Panettiere

In the middle of a raging thunderstorm, a traveling circus accidentally leaves behind some very precious cargo—a baby zebra. Horse farmer Nolan Walsh, who takes him home to his young daughter Channing, rescues the gangly little foal. Once a champion thoroughbred trainer, Walsh has given up horse training for a quiet life with Channing on their modest Kentucky farm. The little zebra, or “Stripes,” as Channing calls him, is soon introduced to the farm’s misfit troupe of barnyard residents.



ELEKTRA

Action/Adventure
PG13 97min

Starring: Jennifer Garner, Goran Visnjic, Terence Stamp, Jason Isaacs, Will Yun Lee

Following the events of Daredevil, Elektra Natchios (Garner), sai enthusiast and assassin for hire, is revived by the Order of the Hand, a group of assassins who helped train her. Assigned by the Hand’s current leader, Kirigi, to kill a man, Mark Miller (Visnjic), and his 13-year-old daughter, Abby, Elektra soon befriends them and decides to stand up to her ninja peers. Elektra is especially motivated to do so when she discovers that Miller’s grandfather was an ally of her former mentor, Stick (Stamp). Together, they must take on Kirigi’s lethal quartet (which includes Tengu and Typhoid).

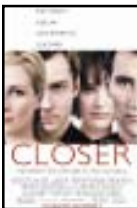


CLOSER

Comedy and Drama
R 104min

Starring: Julia Roberts, Jude Law, Natalie Portman, Clive Owen, Michael Haley

Set in contemporary London, this is the story of four strangers, their chance meetings, instant attractions and casual betrayals.



Downtown Lyceum Movies

Friday, Mar 04

7pm Racing Stripes
PG 102min

9pm Beyond The Sea

PG13 118min

Saturday, Mar 05

7pm White Noise
PG13 98min

9pm Elektra

PG13 97min

Sunday, Mar 06

7pm Closer
R 104min

Monday, Mar 07

7pm Million Dollar Baby
PG13 133min

Tuesday, Mar 08

7pm Racing Stripes
PG 102min

Wednesday, Mar 09

7pm Elektra
PG13 97min

Thursday, Mar 10

7pm Closer
R 104min

Liberty Center

March 8th, 15th & 22nd

7pm - 8pm MWR Arts & Crafts Room
Bldg AV 81

\$45 Per Student

Designed for Beginners, Intermediate or Advanced Artist. This class will demonstrate Black & White Contrast, Gesture Drawing and Figure Drawing. Sign Up Required
FMI 4795

9 PIN-NO-TAP TOURNAMENT

Every Friday until May 28, 2005

Starts 7pm entry fee \$15.00

100% prize fund returned

* Positions paid based on # of entries
FMI call 2118

AQUATIC SUMMER PROGRAM 2005

MWR Summer Swim Classes begins

March 14th at the Deer Point Pool Starts
4pm.

FMI 2193

XTREME BIATHLON

March 19th

6am at the Sailing Center

1.5 Mile Swim

25 Mile Road Bike

2 Person Relay Team or Individual
FMI Call 2345

TOPS IN BLUE

“Musicology”

March 19th

7:30pm at the Downtown Lyceum
FMI Call 5225